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Table 1: Economy

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
ESTIMATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT - June quarter						
Unemployed persons	no.	1 421	1 323	1 218	859	949
Unemployment rate	%	22.6	23.5	21.4	14.9	16.1
TAXATION STATISTICS - year ended 30 June						
Non-taxable individuals	no.	1 077	1 055	1 146	1 178	-
Taxable individuals	no.	4 037	3 845	4 038	4 169	-
Taxable income	$m	114.7	113.1	124.6	133.3	-
Average taxable income	$	28 406	29 419	30 867	31 973	-
Net tax	$m	21.5	21.8	24.0	25.6	-
Average net tax	$	5 330	5 673	5 933	6 141	-
Average net tax ratio	%	18.8	19.3	19.2	19.2	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS * - year ended 30 June						
Wage and salary earners	no.	3 944	3 700	3 926	4 122	-
Wage and salary income	$m	106.8	104.5	115.6	125.3	-
Total income	$m	111.6	108.7	120.3	130.1	-
Average wage and salary income	$	27 086	28 241	29 447	30 392	-
Average total income	$	28 299	29 384	30 638	31 566	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY AGE AND SEX * - year ended 30 June						
Males - 15 years to 24 years	no.	514	487	559	583	-
Males - 25 years to 34 years	no.	584	548	582	612	-
Males - 35 years to 44 years	no.	505	472	491	499	-
Males - 45 years to 54 years	no.	469	426	418	416	-
Males - 55 years and over	no.	280	273	293	316	-
Males - Total	no.	2 352	2 206	2 343	2 426	-
Females - 15 years to 24 years	no.	359	344	389	439	-
Females - 25 years to 34 years	no.	343	316	332	368	-
Females - 35 years to 44 years	no.	340	319	333	344	-
Females - 45 years to 54 years	no.	402	359	359	356	-
Females - 55 years and over	no.	148	155	171	188	-
Females - Total	no.	1 592	1 493	1 584	1 695	-
Persons - 15 years to 24 years	no.	873	831	948	1 022	-
Persons - 25 years to 34 years	no.	927	864	914	980	-
Persons - 35 years to 44 years	no.	845	791	824	843	-
Persons - 45 years to 54 years	no.	871	785	777	772	-
Persons - 55 years and over	no.	428	428	464	504	-
Persons - Total	no.	3 944	3 699	3 927	4 121	-
WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS BY OCCUPATION * - year ended 30 June						
Managers and Administrators	no.	-	133	129	149	-
Professionals	no.	-	212	222	223	-
Associate Professionals	no.	-	136	153	159	-
Tradespersons and Related Workers	no.	-	460	484	482	-
Advanced Clerical and Service Workers	no.	-	56	53	43	-
Intermediate Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	604	617	662	-
Intermediate Production and Transport Workers	no.	-	539	578	599	-
Elementary Clerical, Sales and Service Workers	no.	-	403	412	431	-
Labourers and Related Workers	no.	-	794	805	903	-
Not Stated	no.	-	437	472	471	-
Total wage and salary earners	no.	-	3 774	3 925	4 122	-
PERSONS WITH OWN UNINCORPORATED BUSINESS * - year ended 30 June						
Males						
Males with own unincorporated business	no.	259	234	221	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	5.6	5.7	5.5	-	-
Total income	$m	6.0	6.1	5.9	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	21 498	24 425	24 677	-	-
Average total income	$	23 090	26 010	26 689	-	-
Females						
Females with own unincorporated business	no.	89	80	78	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	1.4	1.3	1.4	-	-
Total income	$m	1.6	1.5	1.6	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	16 041	16 519	17 881	-	-
Average total income	$	17 479	18 695	20 248	-	-

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Persons						
Persons with own unincorporated business	no.	348	314	299	-	-
Own unincorporated business income	$m	7.0	7.0	6.8	-	-
Total income	$m	7.5	7.6	7.5	-	-
Average own unincorporated business income	$	20 103	22 411	22 904	-	-
Average total income	$	21 655	24 147	25 009	-	-
COUNTS OF BUSINESS ENTRIES AND EXITS						
Number of Businesses - at 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	489	438	393	372
Employing businesses: 1 to 4 employees	no.	-	54	66	90	99
Employing businesses: 5 or more employees	no.	-	48	54	57	54
Total businesses	no.	-	591	558	540	525
Business Entries - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	90	102	105
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	27	33	27
Total business entries	no.	-	-	117	135	132
Business Exits - year ended 30 June						
Non-employing businesses	no.	-	-	135	129	126
Employing businesses	no.	-	-	3	9	42
Total business exits	no.	-	-	138	138	168
Number of Businesses by Industry - at 30 June						
Agriculture, forestry and fishing	no.	-	3	3	3	3
Mining	no.	-	3	3	0	0
Manufacturing	no.	-	48	51	45	48
Electricity, gas and water supply	no.	-	0	0	0	0
Construction	no.	-	162	159	147	126
Wholesale trade	no.	-	24	24	24	27
Retail trade	no.	-	63	54	57	57
Accommodation, cafes and restaurants	no.	-	9	9	6	0
Transport and storage	no.	-	114	105	96	96
Communication services	no.	-	0	0	3	3
Finance and insurance	no.	-	6	6	6	6
Property and business services	no.	-	120	111	117	120
Education	no.	-	3	0	0	0
Health and community services	no.	-	15	15	15	15
Cultural and recreational services	no.	-	18	12	12	12
Personal and other services	no.	-	3	6	9	12
Total businesses	no.	-	591	558	540	525

* These data relate to persons for whom this source of income was their principal source of income for the relevant financial year

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Table 2: Population/People

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
POPULATION BY AGE AND SEX - at 30 June						
Males - 0 to 4 years	no.	552	555	559	580	587
Males - 5 years to 9 years	no.	640	636	616	610	603
Males - 10 years to 14 years	no.	600	605	628	651	662
Males - 15 years to 19 years	no.	583	576	575	557	590
Males - 20 years to 24 years	no.	501	515	524	553	538
Males - 25 years to 29 years	no.	418	432	428	431	437
Males - 30 years to 34 years	no.	447	434	443	446	431
Males - 35 years to 39 years	no.	430	438	434	421	445
Males - 40 years to 44 years	no.	437	411	416	424	409
Males - 45 years to 49 years	no.	394	398	389	376	396
Males - 50 years to 54 years	no.	423	416	398	387	364
Males - 55 years to 59 years	no.	363	379	394	405	393
Males - 60 years to 64 years	no.	275	269	268	265	267
Males - 65 years to 69 years	no.	146	161	179	189	206
Males - 70 years to 74 years	no.	119	126	118	124	123
Males - 75 years to 79 years	no.	46	52	68	72	73
Males - 80 years to 84 years	no.	28	34	32	28	37
Males - 85 years and over	no.	17	14	18	24	23
Males - Total	no.	6 419	6 451	6 487	6 543	6 584
Females - 0 to 4 years	no.	514	504	505	511	557
Females - 5 years to 9 years	no.	592	580	557	562	569
Females - 10 years to 14 years	no.	550	562	585	604	574
Females - 15 years to 19 years	no.	589	577	571	547	551
Females - 20 years to 24 years	no.	488	514	538	570	578
Females - 25 years to 29 years	no.	434	442	452	450	446
Females - 30 years to 34 years	no.	499	484	469	458	440
Females - 35 years to 39 years	no.	463	477	467	470	492
Females - 40 years to 44 years	no.	432	413	436	451	443
Females - 45 years to 49 years	no.	472	462	435	427	421
Females - 50 years to 54 years	no.	474	483	486	484	455
Females - 55 years to 59 years	no.	347	359	371	375	396
Females - 60 years to 64 years	no.	220	234	244	251	264
Females - 65 years to 69 years	no.	129	135	146	149	157
Females - 70 years to 74 years	no.	104	108	107	111	112
Females - 75 years to 79 years	no.	64	62	65	67	64
Females - 80 years to 84 years	no.	37	43	44	41	33
Females - 85 years and over	no.	25	22	24	20	25
Females - Total	no.	6 433	6 461	6 502	6 548	6 577
Persons - 0 to 4 years	no.	1 066	1 059	1 064	1 091	1 144
Persons - 5 years to 9 years	no.	1 232	1 216	1 173	1 172	1 172
Persons - 10 years to 14 years	no.	1 150	1 167	1 213	1 255	1 236
Persons - 15 years to 19 years	no.	1 172	1 153	1 146	1 104	1 141
Persons - 20 years to 24 years	no.	989	1 029	1 062	1 123	1 116
Persons - 25 years to 29 years	no.	852	874	880	881	883
Persons - 30 years to 34 years	no.	946	918	912	904	871
Persons - 35 years to 39 years	no.	893	915	901	891	937
Persons - 40 years to 44 years	no.	869	824	852	875	852
Persons - 45 years to 49 years	no.	866	860	824	803	817
Persons - 50 years to 54 years	no.	897	899	884	871	819
Persons - 55 years to 59 years	no.	710	738	765	780	789
Persons - 60 years to 64 years	no.	495	503	512	516	531
Persons - 65 years to 69 years	no.	275	296	325	338	363
Persons - 70 years to 74 years	no.	223	234	225	235	235
Persons - 75 years to 79 years	no.	110	114	133	139	137
Persons - 80 years to 84 years	no.	65	77	76	69	70
Persons - 85 years and over	no.	42	36	42	44	48
Persons - Total	no.	12 852	12 912	12 989	13 091	13 161
POPULATION DENSITY - at 30 June						
Population density	persons/km^2	-	-	-	-	1 649.0
INDIGENOUS POPULATION - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population	%	-	-	-	-	5.9
OVERSEAS BORN POPULATION: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION - Census 2006						
Born in Oceania and Antarctica (excluding Australia)	%	-	-	-	-	14.6
Born in North-West Europe	%	-	-	-	-	5.8
Born in Southern and Eastern Europe	%	-	-	-	-	3.1
Born in North Africa and the Middle East	%	-	-	-	-	0.9
Born in South-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	2.4
Born in North-East Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Born in Southern and Central Asia	%	-	-	-	-	0.4

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Born in Americas	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Born in Sub-Saharan Africa	%	-	-	-	-	0.8
Total born overseas	%	-	-	-	-	29.0
SPEAKS A LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH AT HOME - Census 2006						
Percentage of total population aged 15 years and over	%	-	-	-	-	18.2
LEVEL OF POST SCHOOL QUALIFICATIONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Postgraduate Degree	%	-	-	-	-	0.4
Graduate Diploma and Graduate Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	0.2
Bachelor Degree	%	-	-	-	-	3.4
Advanced Diploma and Diploma	%	-	-	-	-	3.6
Certificate	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	15.7
Total with qualifications	%	-	-	-	-	39.2
OCCUPATION OF EMPLOYED PERSONS: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL EMPLOYED PERSONS - Census 2006						
Managers	%	-	-	-	-	5.1
Professionals	%	-	-	-	-	7.0
Technicians and Trades Workers	%	-	-	-	-	17.5
Community and Personal Service Workers	%	-	-	-	-	10.1
Clerical and Administrative Workers	%	-	-	-	-	12.0
Sales Workers	%	-	-	-	-	9.1
Machinery Operators and Drivers	%	-	-	-	-	15.8
Labourers	%	-	-	-	-	20.8
Inadequately Described/Not Stated	%	-	-	-	-	2.7
HOUSEHOLDS BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Lone person households	no.	-	-	-	-	789
Group households	no.	-	-	-	-	164
Family households	no.	-	-	-	-	3 086
Total households	no.	-	-	-	-	4 039
FAMILIES BY TYPE - Census 2006						
Couple families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	1 072
Couple families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	277
Couple families without children	no.	-	-	-	-	814
One parent families with children under 15 and/or dependent students	no.	-	-	-	-	755
One parent families with non-dependent children only	no.	-	-	-	-	235
Other families	no.	-	-	-	-	71
Total families	no.	-	-	-	-	3 224
INTERNAL MIGRATION -Census 2006						
Persons who lived at same address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	9 390
Persons who lived at different address 1 year ago	no.	-	-	-	-	1 981
Persons who lived at same address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	5 723
Persons who lived at different address 5 years ago	no.	-	-	-	-	3 707
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY REMOTENESS AREA - Census 2006						
Major Cities	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Inner Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Outer Regional	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Very Remote	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
PROPORTION OF POPULATION BY SECTION OF STATE - Census 2006						
Major Urban	%	-	-	-	-	100.0
Other Urban	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Bounded Locality	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
Rural Balance	%	-	-	-	-	0.0
UNPAID WORK: PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL POPULATION AGED 15 YEARS AND OVER - Census 2006						
Persons undertaking voluntary work for an organisation or group	%	-	-	-	-	14.9
Persons caring for own children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	23.8
Persons caring for other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	9.7
Persons caring for own children and other children without pay	%	-	-	-	-	1.4
Persons providing unpaid care, help or assistance to family members or others	%	-	-	-	-	12.5
ACCESS TO INTERNET AT HOME: PROPORTION OF OCCUPIED PRIVATE DWELLINGS - Census 2006						
Broadband connection	%	-	-	-	-	38.8
Dial-up connection	%	-	-	-	-	14.2
Other connection	%	-	-	-	-	0.7
Total internet connections	%	-	-	-	-	53.8

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BIRTHS AND DEATHS - year ended 31 December						
Births	no.	231	225	213	218	263
Total fertility rate	rate	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.2	2.3
Deaths	no.	54	54	43	51	46
Standardised death rate	rate	9.2	9.4	7.9	7.5	6.9

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Table 3: Industry

		2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
BUILDING APPROVALS - year ended 30 June						
Private sector houses	no.	18	14	11	10	7
Total dwelling units	no.	20	14	11	10	59
Value of total residential building	$m	3.9	3.4	3.1	2.1	8.4
Value of total non-residential building	$m	2.4	1.6	8.2	0.5	1.4
Value of total building	$m	6.2	5.0	11.3	2.6	9.9
NEW MOTOR VEHICLE SALES - year ended 30 June						
Passenger vehicles	no.	184	230	198	205	259
Other vehicles	no.	69	105	104	116	135
Total new motor vehicle sales	no.	253	335	302	321	394
MOTOR VEHICLE CENSUS - REGISTERED MOTOR VEHICLES - at 31 March						
Number by type of vehicle						
Passenger vehicles	no.	5 076	5 223	5 375	5 429	5 581
Campervans	no.	14	16	16	16	16
Light commercial vehicles	no.	782	790	811	844	875
Light rigid trucks	no.	44	45	42	45	47
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	78	78	83	83	86
Articulated trucks	no.	12	13	13	16	11
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	3	3	3	3
Buses	no.	26	29	30	33	33
Motorcycles	no.	171	182	178	195	229
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	6 206	6 378	6 552	6 663	6 881
Number per 1,000 population						
Passenger vehicles	no.	395	405	414	415	424
Campervans	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Light commercial vehicles	no.	61	61	62	64	66
Light rigid trucks	no.	3	3	3	3	4
Heavy rigid trucks	no.	6	6	6	6	7
Articulated trucks	no.	1	1	1	1	1
Non-freight carrying trucks	no.	0	0	0	0	0
Buses	no.	2	2	2	3	3
Motorcycles	no.	13	14	14	15	17
Total registered motor vehicles	no.	483	494	504	509	523
Number by type of fuel						
Petrol - Leaded	no.	1 927	1 687	1 421	1 082	852
Petrol - Unleaded	no.	3 762	4 144	4 561	4 987	5 400
Diesel	no.	376	403	423	443	466
LPG/Dual/Other	no.	141	144	146	151	162
AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES * - year ended 30 June						
Total area						
Area of holding	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Cereals for grain	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Vegetables for human consumption	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Orchard trees (including nuts)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
All fruit (excluding grapes)	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Non-cereal broadacre crops	ha	-	-	-	-	0.0
Total number						
Sheep and lambs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Milk cattle (excluding house cows)	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Meat cattle	no.	-	-	-	-	0
Pigs	no.	-	-	-	-	0
HOUSE SALES - year ended 31 December						
Number of sales	no.	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - median value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
Prices - mean value	$	-	-	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.

* Agricultural commodities data is subject to relative standard error (RSE) - for further information see ABS cat no. 7125.0

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Table 4: Environment/Energy

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LAND AREA						
Land area	km^2	-	-	-	-	8.0

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